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September 21, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
MA 1-C Sand, Reservoir B
Garden City Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of CAMEX OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **MA 1-C SAND, RESERVOIR B** in Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana :

MA 1-C Sand, Reservoir B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 352 acres for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the MA 1-C Sand, Reservoir B, in Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana; and
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation; and
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit; and
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the MA 1-C Sand, Reservoir B, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification of the reservoir be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the conference.

The MA 1-C Sand in Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 450-Q-2, effective May 2, 1990 and is further defined in Reservoir B as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 15,018' and 15,062' ELM in the Southport Exploration - F. F. Sutter No. 1 well located in section 59, Township 16 South - Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

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Pertinent data regarding this matter may be obtained, (At the cost of the requesting party) from Joe B. Adams, 4520 Jamestown Ave., Suite 6, Baton Rouge Louisiana 70808. Telephone (225) 929-6097.

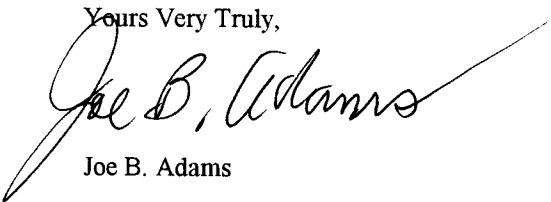
A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2001 at the Office of Camex Operating Company, 103 Exchange Place, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana. No one requested to confer and This application is being filed under the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of such list will be provided by the undersigned to any additional party or parties upon request. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Garden City Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ 700.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee.

Yours Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Joe B. Adams".

Joe B. Adams

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Brandywine III, Ste. 200
Lafayette, Louisiana 70505

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

